

NCI
**Board of Scientific Advisors/
National Cancer Advisory Board
SPORE Evaluation Working Group**

Mission Statement

Driving the discovery engine and translating basic discoveries to diminish the burden of cancer is paramount to the mission of NCI. In this regard, the BSA/NCAB SPORE Evaluation Working Group (WG) has been established and charged to re-assess the ways in which NCI should support translational science in the future and whether the SPORE program is the most suitable mechanism for fulfilling those needs in the context of the NCI research portfolio. NCI (and NIH) can remain flexible only by reviewing, renewing, revising or turning over its existing programs. The goals of the WG are different from the analysis of data on SPORE's assembled by STPI in 2014.

The Working Group WG will advise the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA), the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB), and the Director, NCI. The working group shall be composed of current BSA and NCAB members, and any ad hoc party.

<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsa/workGroup/spore/members.pdf>.